

that are given to the patient in the pre-visit summary at the completion of the interview. These questions are designed to help guide the visit with the physician and address both general and specific areas that the physician is likely to inquire about, based upon the patient's condition(s). These questions are phrased in a patient-friendly format so as to be easily comprehended by the patient, ~~and do not contain technical medical terminology~~. In one implementation, these questions are constructed with the intent of focusing the office visit on the important issues about the management of the specific condition. The questions are selected for the particular patient during the process of generating the pre-visit summary 130. For a specific condition, these questions may vary in content or length of questions asked dependent upon age, gender and other input provided by the patient from the patient's file.

Please replace paragraph [0116] on page 7 of the publication specification, with the following amended paragraph:

[0116] This material is assembled from the physician-oriented condition-specific database 155 and the patient file 120 and includes, for example: i) literature references, ii) work-up algorithms; iii) treatment guidelines, iv) suggested web links, and v) the pre-visit key questions supplied to the patient and the patient responses given thereto. The pre-visit key questions are supplied to the patient in patient-friendly language ~~that does not contain technical medical terminology~~. However, before being transmitted to the physician, the MI system converts the patient's questions and responses into a format that is typical of the format a physician would receive such information. As an example, the MI system converts the patient-friendly questions and responses into a format consisting of physician-oriented condition specific information ~~containing technical medical terminology~~ for the purpose of enabling the physician to efficiently diagnose and treat the patient. This information is used to create a pre-visit physician report. The pre-visit physician report may include expert medical information relating to the patient's condition, such as differential diagnoses, work-up algorithms, treatment considerations, and literature references. Because the pre-visit reports are intended to enable the

physician to efficiently and diagnose and treat the patient, the reports contain physician-oriented condition specific information, such as proper medical terminology, to allow a physician to quickly and precisely understand the nature of a patient's condition. This material is made available for review by the physician via a suitable system such as the physician's browser that is connected to the MI system server, subject to the appropriate security constraints. The physician's browser is used to present the information on the specific condition for which the patient is being seen. The physician has the option of viewing the information in the browser in an outline format, in a prose format, or both, depending on the particular physician's preference. The physician also has the ability to look directly at the patient's answers in the format typed in by the patient. During the examination process, the physician may select another condition as the diagnosis becomes apparent and then the information on this new condition can be shown. At the physician's option, the physician may utilize resources on the MI system site, and independently search for any material in the system, on any condition.

Please replace paragraph [0184] on page 12 of the publication specification, with the following amended paragraph:

[0184] Typically, a condition-specific interview of the patient follows these general categories of questions based upon the identified condition: 1) onset, duration and frequency, 2) symptoms (presence or absence of certain likely or co-existing symptoms), 3) associated conditions, 4) previous diagnostic procedures the patient may have had for this or related conditions, 5) previous non operative treatments the patient may have had for this condition, 6) previous operations the patient may have had for this condition or that might effect the condition, 7) current treatment for this condition, 8) any condition-specific questions the content physician feels should be asked that are not covered above. For example the interview may ask the interview to rate pain: "On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being severe and incapacitating pain, how do you rank your pain when it is at its worse?" The questions are worded in patient-friendly language and ~~do not contain medical terminology~~. Also, the questions can either be structured or